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TAGS: PBOR, PFOR, IS

SUBJECT: LOS: ISRAELI CONCERN OVER TERRITORIAL STRAITS;  
ISRAELI DELEGATION TO LOS CONFERENCE

REF: TEL AVIV 2213

1. IN REVIEW OF LOS ISSUES, MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA)  
OFFICIAL EPHRAIM HARAN,WHO IS COORDINATION GOI POSITIONS ON LOS,  
STRESSED TO US MAY 17 THAT ISRAEL IS VITALLY CONCERNED WITH FREEDOM  
OF NAVIGATION IN TERRITORIAL SEAS OF FOREIGN STATES, PARTICULARLY AS  
IT RELATED TO STRAITS OF TIRAN. FAILURE TO REACH AGREEMENT  
ADEQUATELY PROTECTING ISRAELI RIGHTS OF NAVIGATION COULD, HE WARNED,  
HAVE ADVERSE IMPACT ON GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE AND MAKE ISRAELI  
PRESENCE IN SHARM EL-SHEIKH STILL MORE COMPELLING. HE BELIEVED  
U.S. DRAFT ARTICLE II ON BREADTH OF THE TERRITORIAL SEAS AND  
STRAITS MET ISRAEL'S NEEDS. HE HOPED U.S. WOULD VIGOROUSLY  
MAINTIAN ITS POSITION IN FACE OF ANY SOVIET AND ARAB EFFORTS WHICH  
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WOULD IMPARI ISRAELI RIGHTS OF NAVIGATION THROUGH TIRAN STRAITS.

2. HARAN HAD NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENTS ON OTHER LOS ISSUES. HE INDICATED GENERAL ISRAELI SUPPORT OF U.S. POSITIONS AS OUTLINED IN BRIEFING PAPERS PROVIDED BY DEPARTMENT.

3. AMBASSADOR AMIEL E. NAJOR WILL HEAD ISRAELI DELEGATION TO LOS CONFERENCE IN CARACAS. NAJOR IS CURRENTLY POLITICAL ADVISER TO MFA AND MOST RECENTLY WAS AMBASSADOR TO ITALY (1968-73).

4. OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE:  
AMBASSADOR SHABTAI ROSENNE, FORMER PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO UNITED NATIONS OFFICE IN GENEVA;  
JACOB DORON, DEPUTY PERMANENT ISRAELI REPRESENTATIVE TO UNITED NATIONS;  
EPHRAIM HARAN, FORMER DIRECTOR, ECONOMIC DIVISION, MFA, NOW ASSIGND AS COORDINATOR ON LOS AFFAIRS;  
YITZHAK MINTZ, LEGAL ADVISER, MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.

5. FIFTH MEMBER, FROM MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, HAS NOT YET BEEN DESIGNATED.

6. BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON MEMBERS OF LOS DELEGATION WILL BE SUBMITTED BY AIRGRAM.  
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